

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

WHEREAS, Melissa Grossenburg graduated from the University of South Dakota on May 10, 2003, amidst the fanfare and celebration of family and friends; and,

WHEREAS, Melissa's graduation was a fitting and proper culmination of many years of hard work and dedication both inside and outside the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, Melissa's achievements are an inspiration to all young people who recognize that learning is not a product but a process that stays with us all during our lives; and,

WHEREAS, Melissa's stalwart work ethic and powerful drive to succeed are preparation for a future filled with awesome challenges and unbounded opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, Melissa is the beloved first born of Barry and Marilyn Grossenburg and will become Mrs. Mark Winkler in Winner, South Dakota, on June 14, 2003:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2003, as

MELISSA GROSSENBURG DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally join Melissa's family, her many friends and her classmates in recognizing the accomplishments of the past and the promise of the future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State